

Captain Jones & Lt. Smart were
A.M. or a little later. The group was to
Press men & Photographers back while Capt. Fritz
men brought Lee Harvey Oswald down from the City Jail
to a waiting armored truck waiting at the top of
the basement ramp. The Dallas Sheriff's Office was
waiting with the armored truck to transfer Oswald
to the County Sheriff's Office for confinement. I was
standing at the north West Corner of the driveway opening
in the basement approximately 26 ft. East of the Jail
Office door. As Capt. Fritz came out of Jail door and
came East toward the parking area in the basement
he was followed closely by Lee Harvey Oswald with Detectives
holding both arms & other. Detective immediately behind
Oswald. As I saw Capt. Fritz and then looked at Oswald
and Detectives holding & following him, they reached
a point just past the corner where they would turn
right to go up ramp approx. 75 ft to the waiting armored
car. I was looking to the right back toward Jail Office
& hall in front of the Jail Office. At this time I heard
a loud noise like a gun firing or a firecracker. I never
saw anyone as I was looking right & the sound was
muffled as if it was a gun jammed close to someone
& fired. As I looked back left six or eight Detectives
or more grabbed a man & whistled him to the floor. I
did not touch him as there was too many officers on him
already. The officers carried the suspect back to the Jail
Office. During this time I was waiting press men &
photographers to keep down any interference. I & most officers
just stayed in immediate area & tried to keep anyone
from leaving. I then went to Jail Office door & kept
unauthorized people out & as I looked in I saw the
susp. Clearly laying on the floor, being held by
Police. I guarded the Jail door until they took
Oswald out to a waiting ambulance in this same
basement driveway. I saw Oswald on the stretcher
carried from the Jail Office to the waiting ambulance.
I remained in the basement & on orders from Capt. Jones
& Lt. Smart checked everyone coming or going for the
next one to two hours. I never saw the gun or
the gun before the shot was fired, then the officers
covered the susp. & took him to Jail Office. I never
saw the gun after it was fired but tried to keep
press & all back so the officers could handle
susp. & Oswald. This is all I know & saw.